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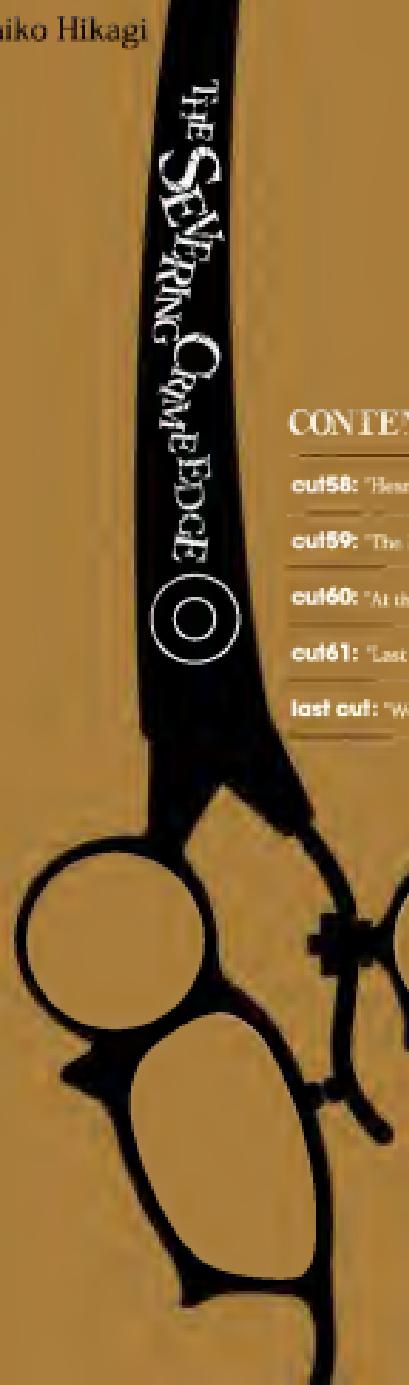
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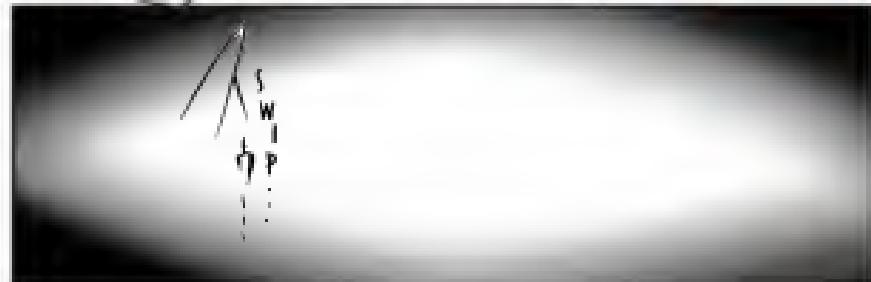
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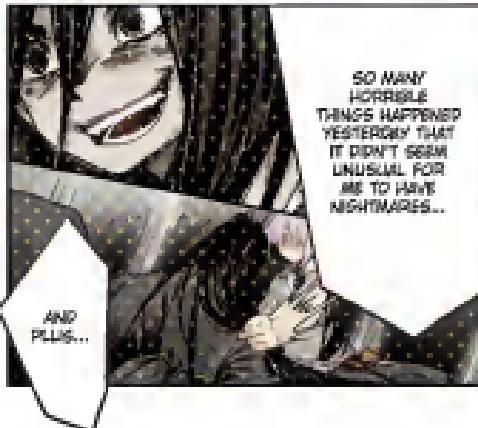
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AND...
SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED TO INAI

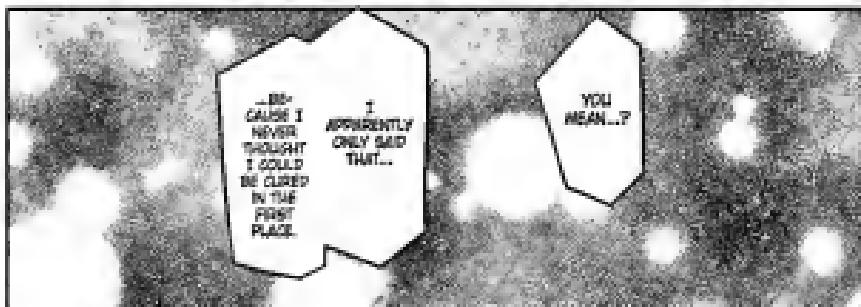
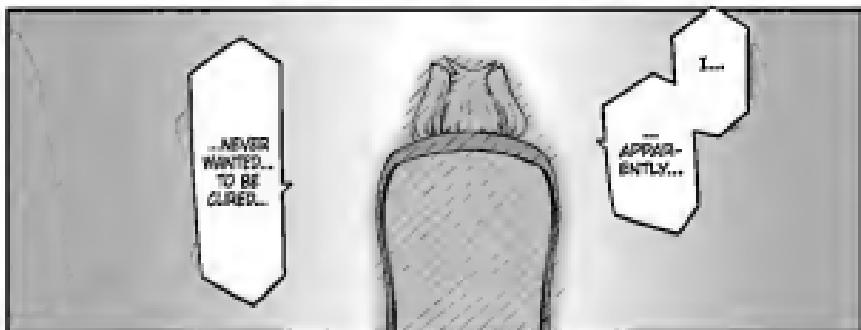














...WOULD
LEAVE ME.

I THOUGHT
MY SISTER...



BUT I
WANT
HER
BY MY
SIDE.

I KNOW I
SHOULDN'T
TIE HER
DOWN.

...
DON'T
WANT TO
HOLD
HER
BACK.

DON'T
FORCE
YOUR-
SELF!

SHE
TOOK
CARE
OF ME
BECAUSE
OF THE
TOOLS.

SHE
STAYED
WITH ME
BECAUSE
I NEEDED
AN
DISTRACTION.





SEEING
KAMANE
LIKE
THAT...

MADE ME
REMEMBER
THAT
BEFORE...

I MAY
HAVE
THOUGHT
THE SAME
THING
THEN

IT
WASN'T
JUST
IN THE
PAST...

...I'D
LOSE MY
CONNECTION
TO JORN

...I WAS
SCARED
THAT IF I
LOST MY
HAIR...



AND I'M
SURE...
THAT'S
HAIR WILL
RETURN TO
NORMAL.

...AND
WITCHY
SAID...

HE ASKED
WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN
WHEN HE
DIED...

JUST
BEFORE
KORI
FINISHED
OFF THE
GARDEN...

RES-
TER-
S...

I WAS SCARED OF THAT.



...I
DON'T
WANT

I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE IT.







ARE YOU BEING
MANIPULATED AGAIN?











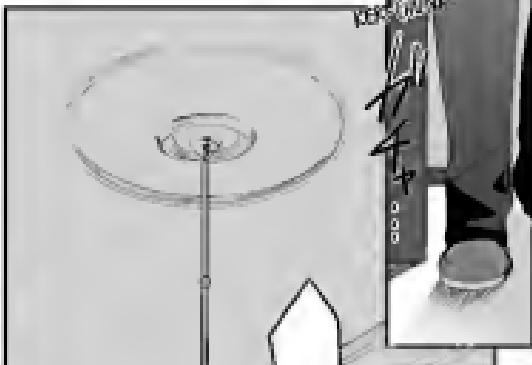


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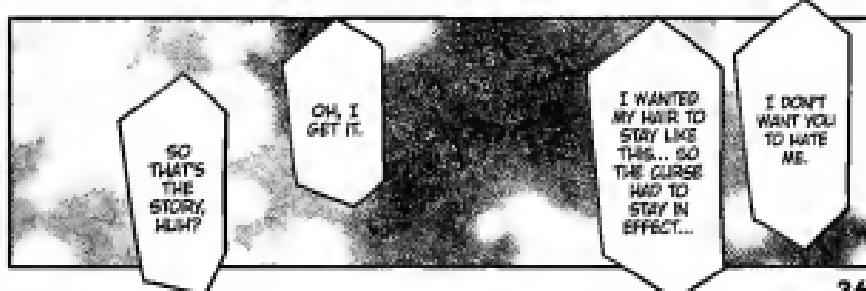
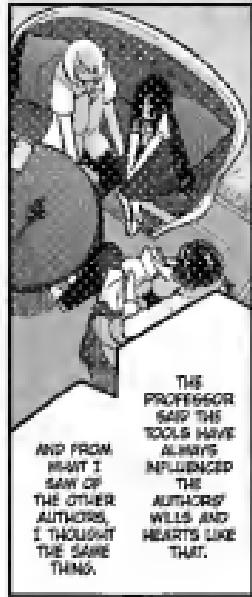
NOT JUST
YOUR HAIR...
SO YOU CAN
RELAX.

I LOVE
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU



IT'LL BE
OKAY.







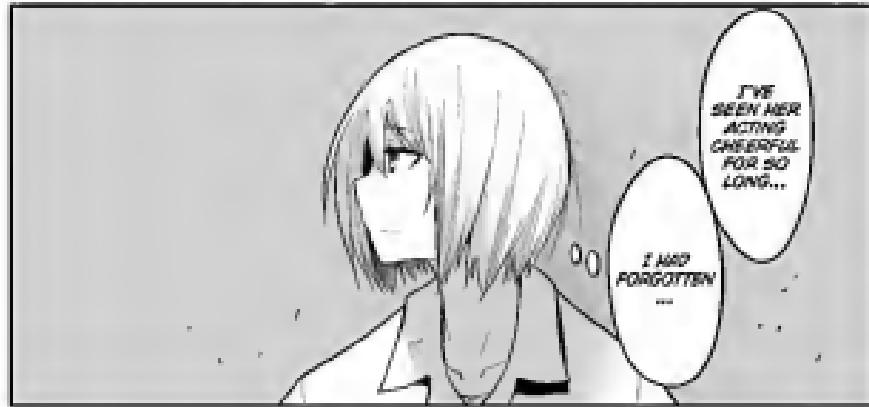






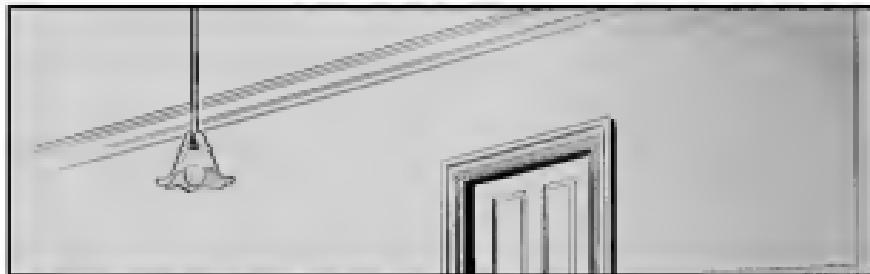


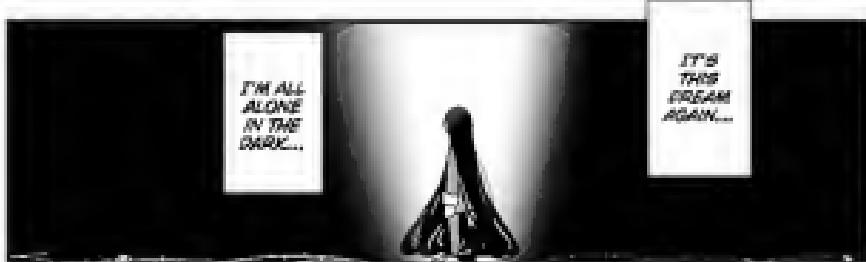


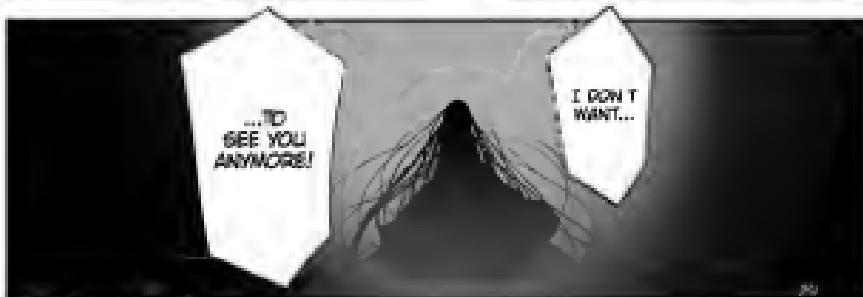


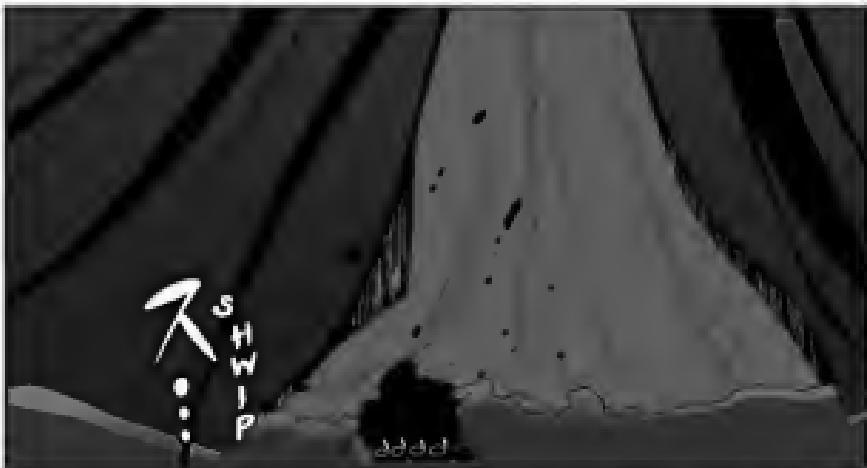


WELL, I SPENT THE NIGHT.











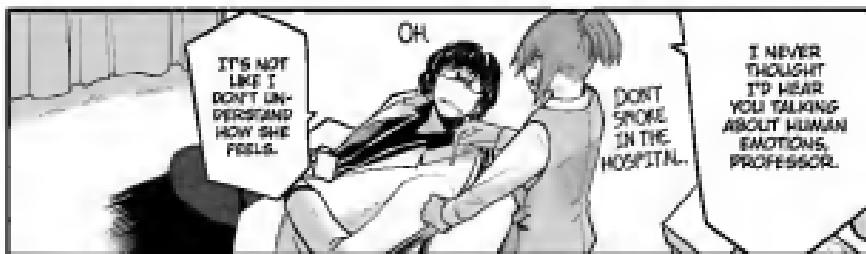






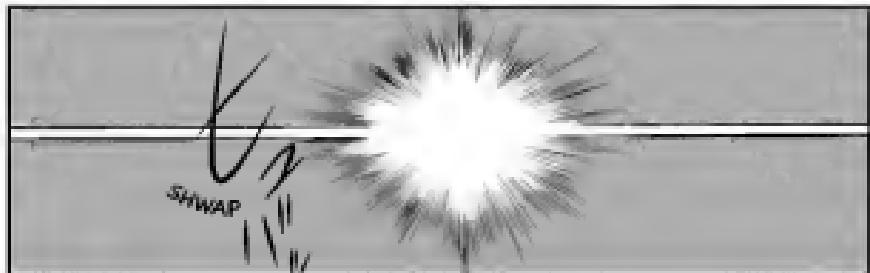






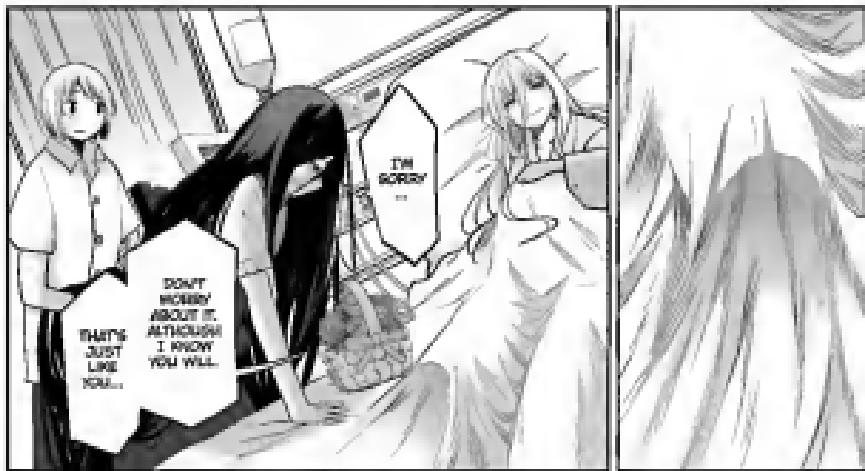


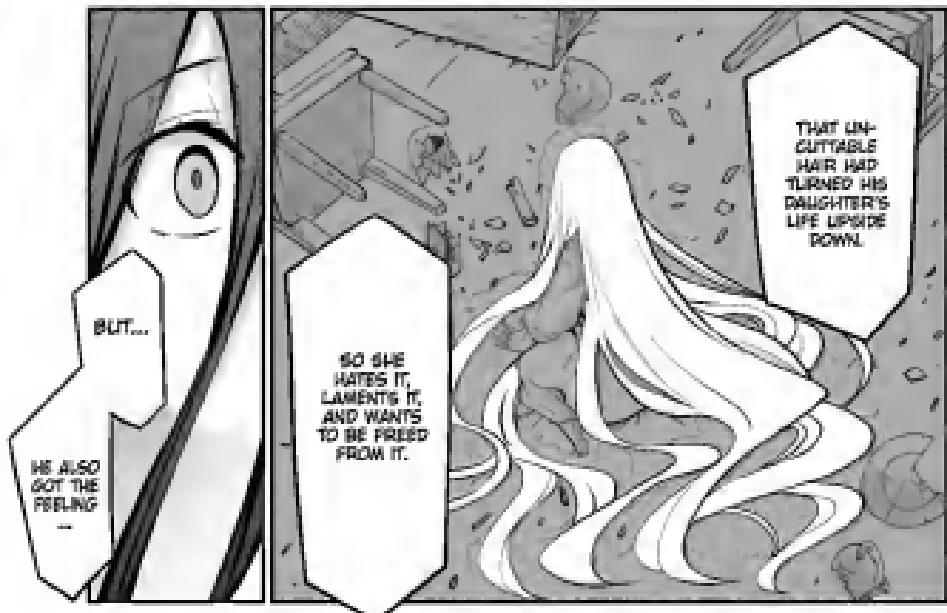














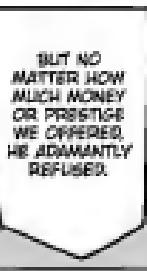
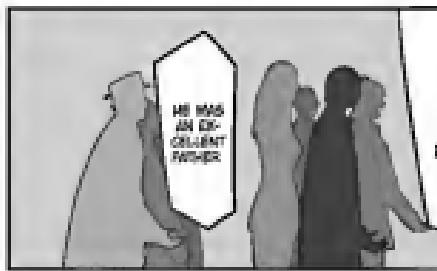
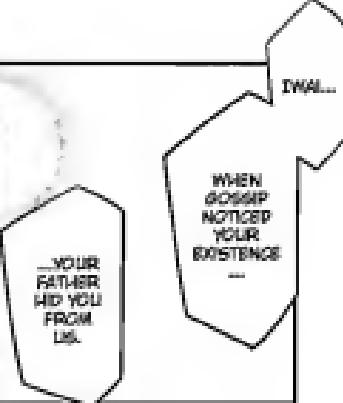
...THAT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...



SHE
LOVES
THAT
HAIR...

...AND
TAKES
PRIDE
IN IT.







cut60: "At the Very Bottom of One's Heart"

















DOING ANYTHING UNNECESSARY
MAY HAVE EARNED THE
IRE OF THE SLEEPING
ZENWUFA.

SO I DUNNO
HOW LONG I COULD
KEEP YOU
HIDDEN.

BUT
STILL...
I TRIED.

AND THERE
WAS NO
GUARANTEE
I COULD FIND
SOMEONE IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

THANK
YOU.

THAT'S GOOD
ENDLESS
FOR
ME...

...TRYING
TO AVOID
FOR YOUR
SHIT

WHICH...
WERE
YOU...

IT WAS
ONLY A
WHIM.

IT WAS
NOTHING
THAT
NOTICE...











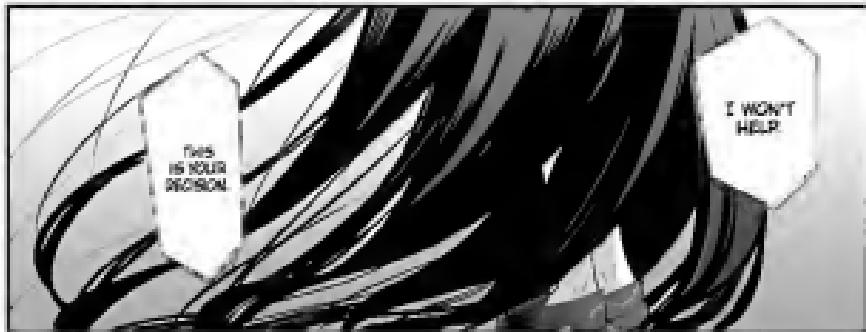


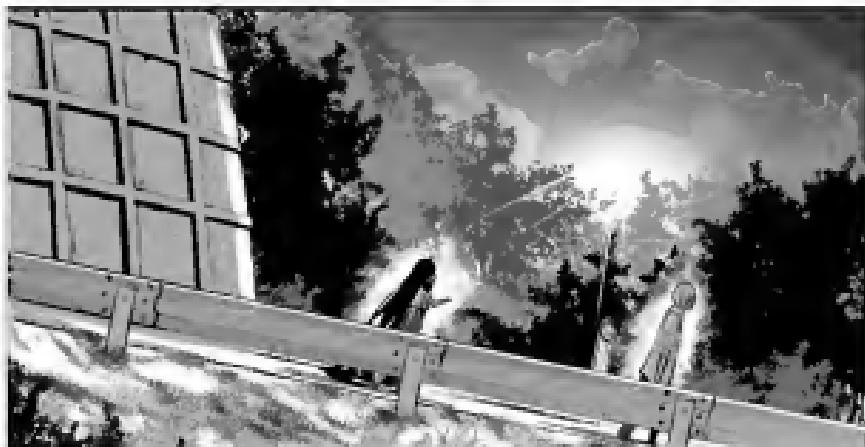


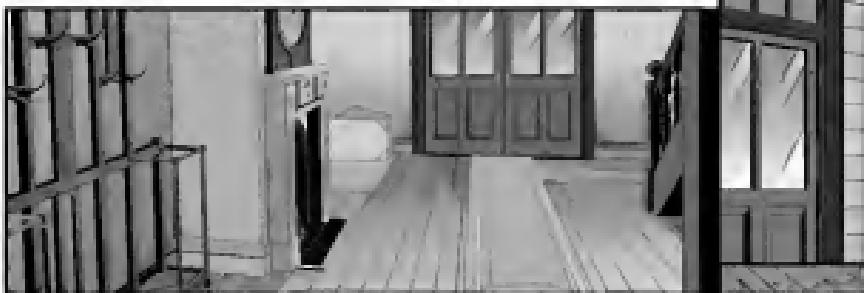








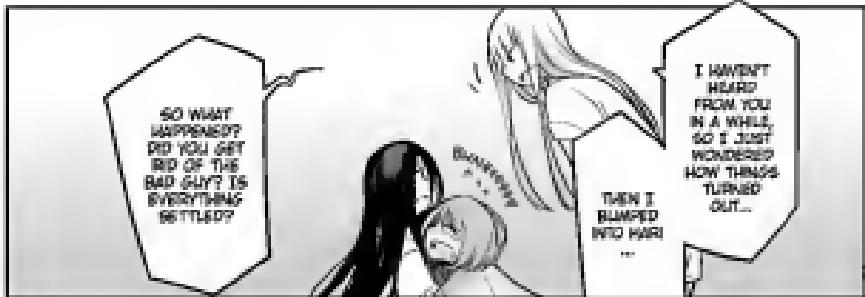


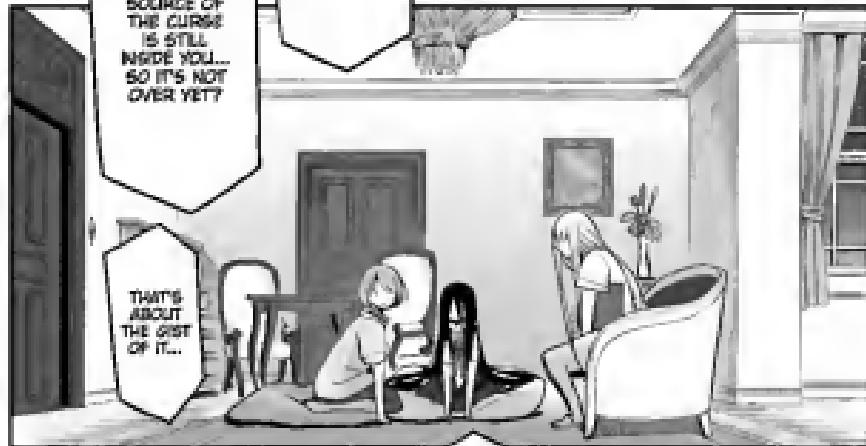














IN THAT
CASE...

LIKE
WHAT?

MAYBE
I SHOULD
JUST LEAVE
IT LIKE
THIS?

...OR KEEP
THIS INCON-
VENIENT HAIR
THAT'S SOFT
AND
PRETTIER THAN
ANYONE ELSE'S
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE.

HAVE
NORMAL HAIR...

I'VE KIND OF
GOT TO MAKE
A DECISION
ABOUT THAT
NOW.

I MEAN,
LEAVE IT
LONG.

...I CAN'T
EVEN TELL
WHICH
WOULD BE
BETTER.
ARMORS.

...

...



WE'VE ONLY GOT A LITTLE MORE TIME LEFT WHEN WE CAN DO THAT.

DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO THE BEACH AND STUFF?

IT'S ALMOST AUGUST!

DON'T YOU WANT TO PARTY WITH JUST US GIRLS SOMETIMES?

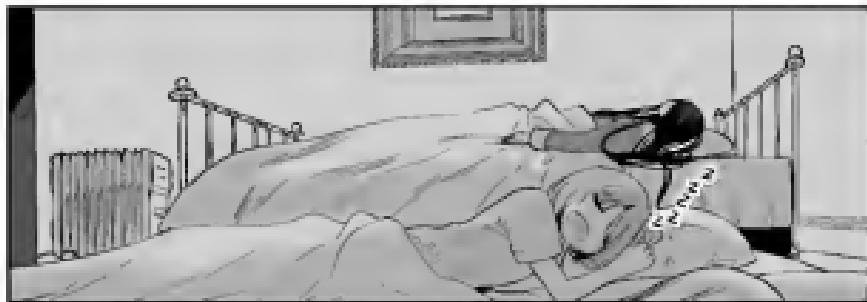
ARE YOU PLANNING TO DRAG KIRI THERE TOO?

OR...

DON'T YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT BOYFRIEND?















NAME
"THE DECAPITATING CRIME EDGE"

UNIT
THE HAIR QUEEN

AUTHOR

! ZEWULFA
►ORIGINAL ONLY

SKILL

! ALL-CUTTER

TIPS
CAN GAIN THE RIGHTS
TO CUT ANY PART OF
ANYTHING SHE DESIRES.
CANNOT BE AVOIDED

NAME
"QUEEN PROOF OF PERSONAL
VALUE"

UNIT
KILLING
TOOL

AUTHOR

! VIOLET WITCHY
►ORIGINAL
"JUST A FORTUNE TELLER-WITCHY"

SKILL

! TOOL
BORROWING
►
! TOOL
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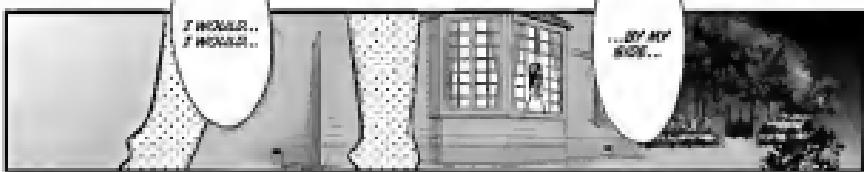
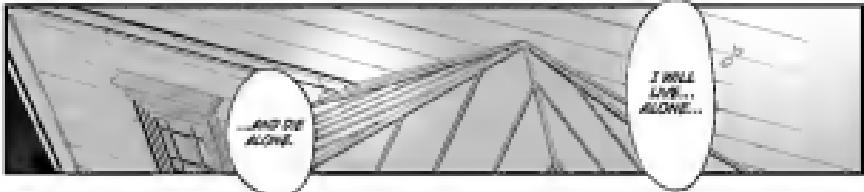
ALL-
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cut61: "Last Battle"



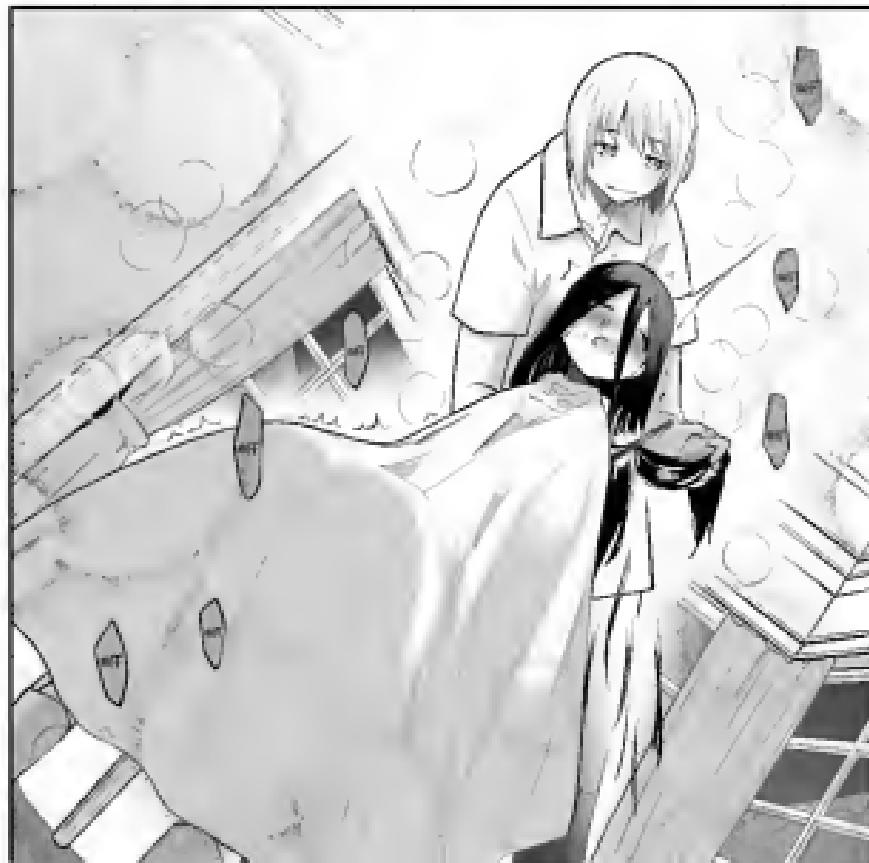




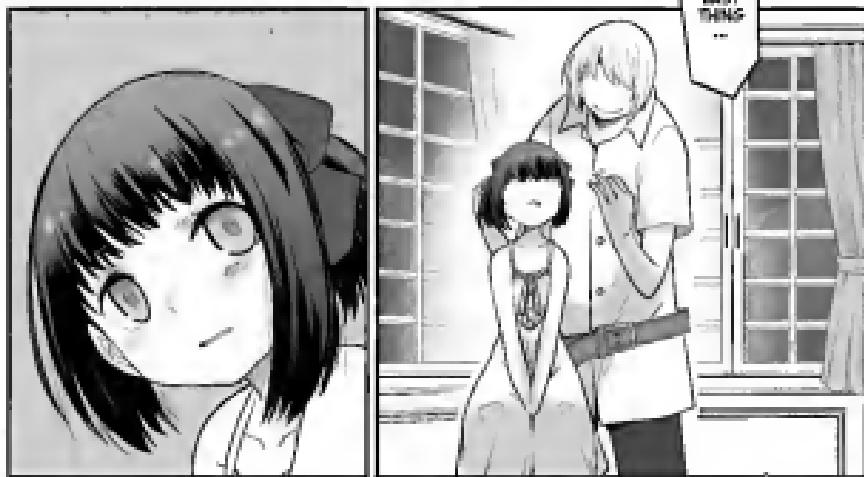




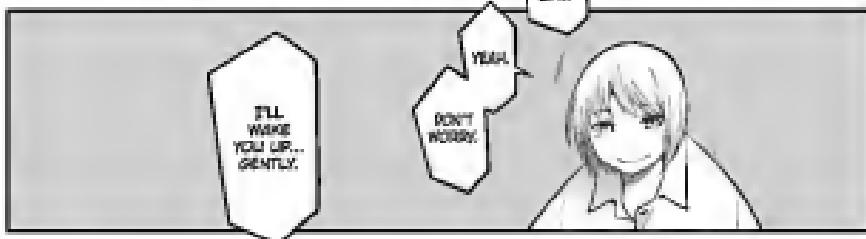












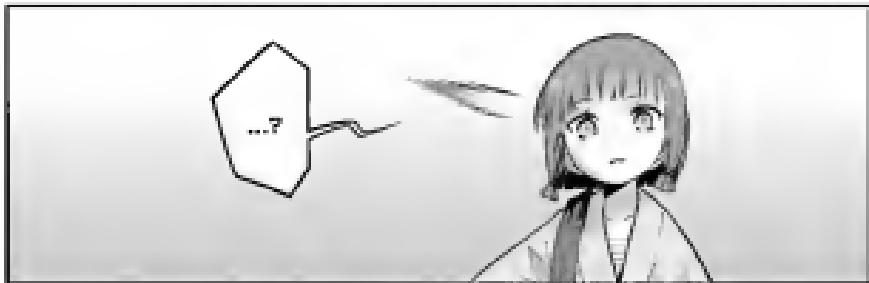


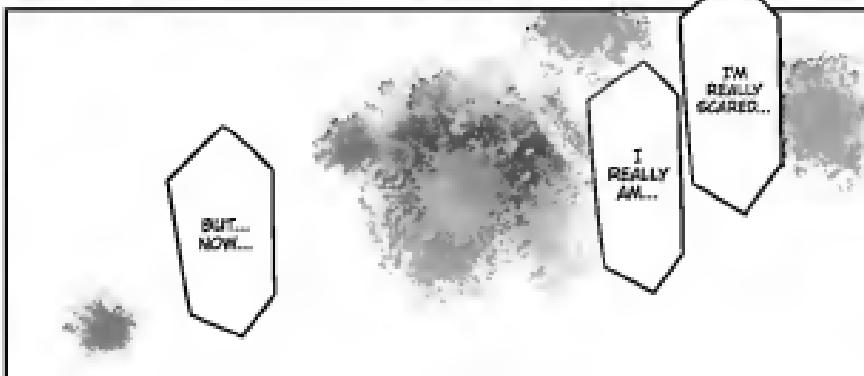


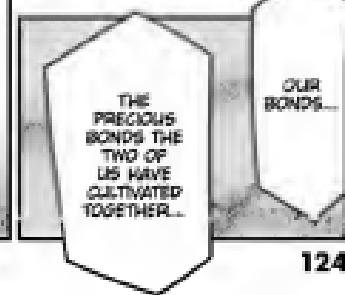
THE
WORLD OF
DREAMS.













...THE
SEVERING
CRIME!!



NOW...

I...

I
AM...



**...THE
SEVERING
CRIME
EDGE!!**















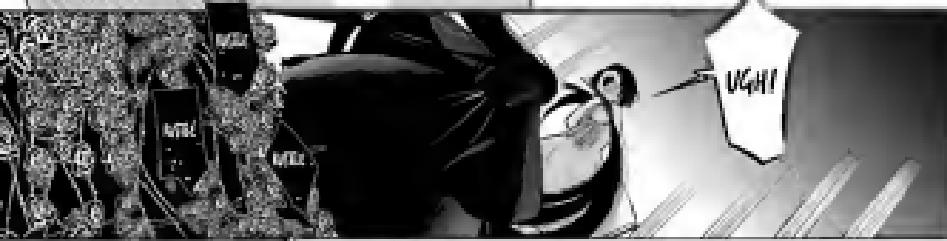






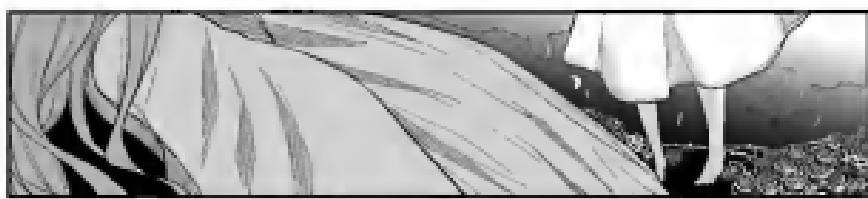




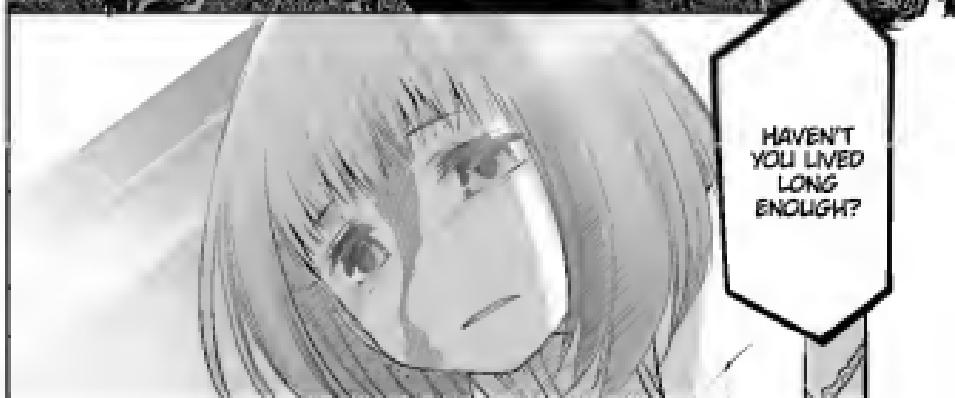












THEN
REPEATING
THAT PRO-
CESS OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN.

STROKING IT.
COMBING IT.
ADORING IT...

DOING
NOTHING
BUT LOVING
YOUR OWN
HAIR...

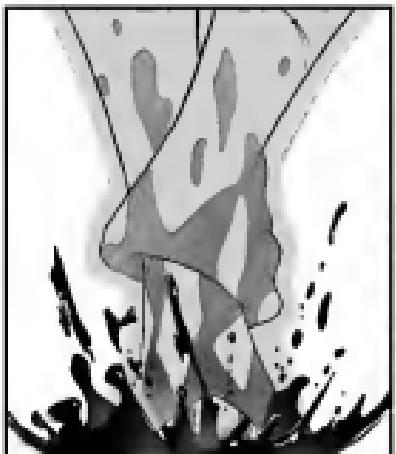
FOR
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
IN THIS
DARKNESS...

MORE
THAN
ENOUGH
...

YOU'VE
HAD
ENOUGH







...IS
SKIN TO
CARVING
OUT HER
HEART.



CUTTING
IT...

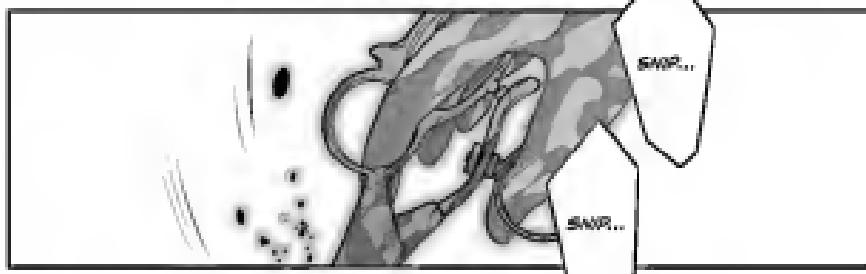
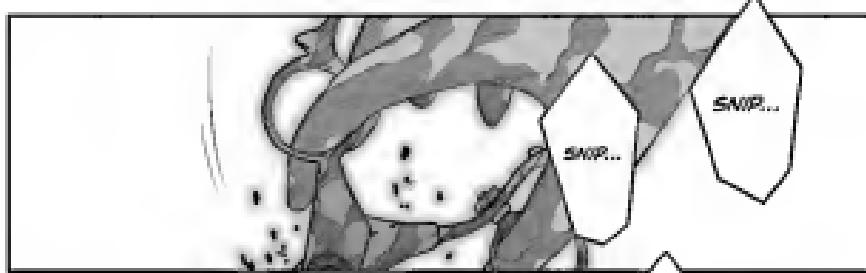


A
WOMAN'S
HAIR
IS HER
LIFE...



...LIKE
SPLATTERING
BLOOD.

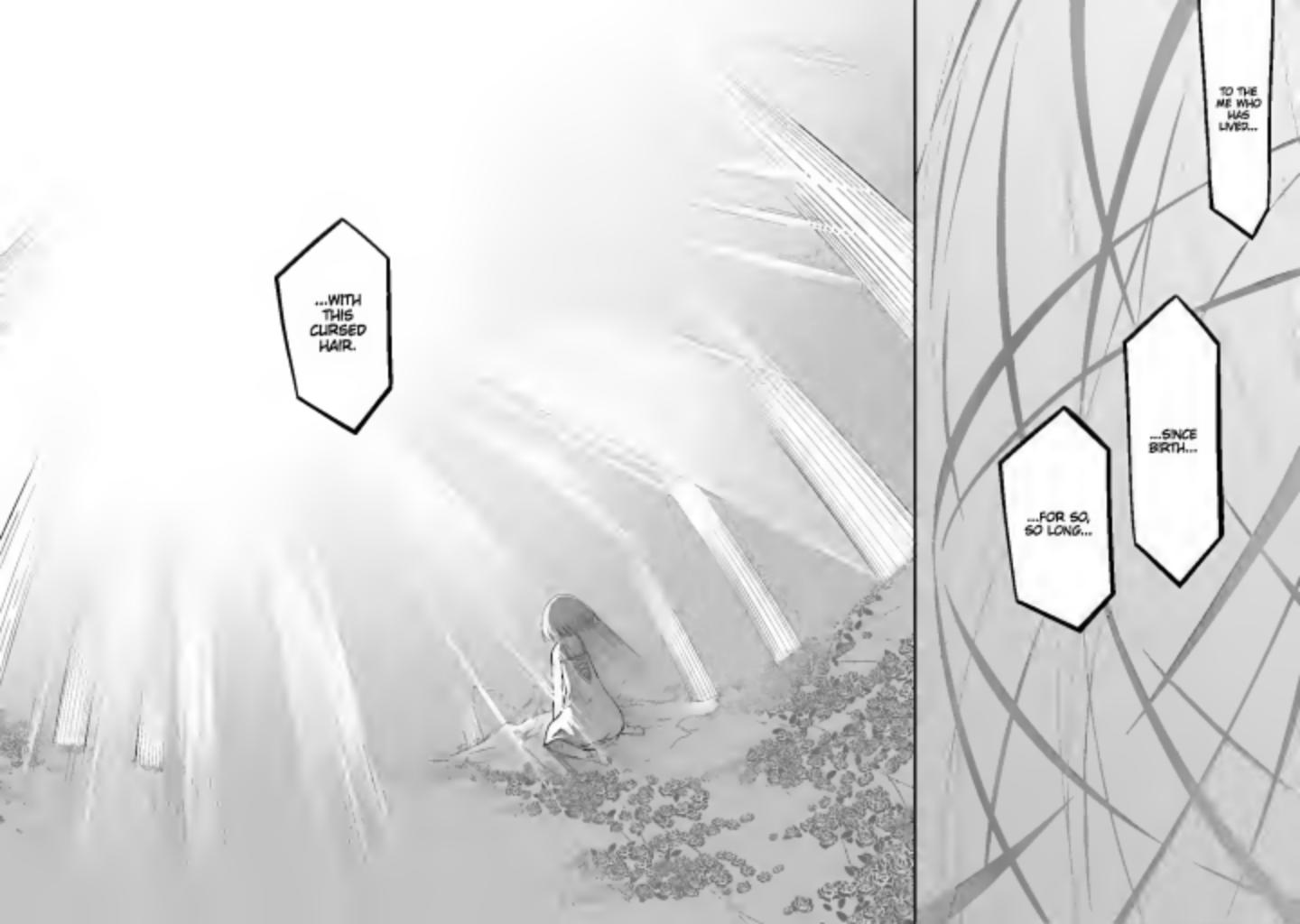
THE
FALLING
STRANDS









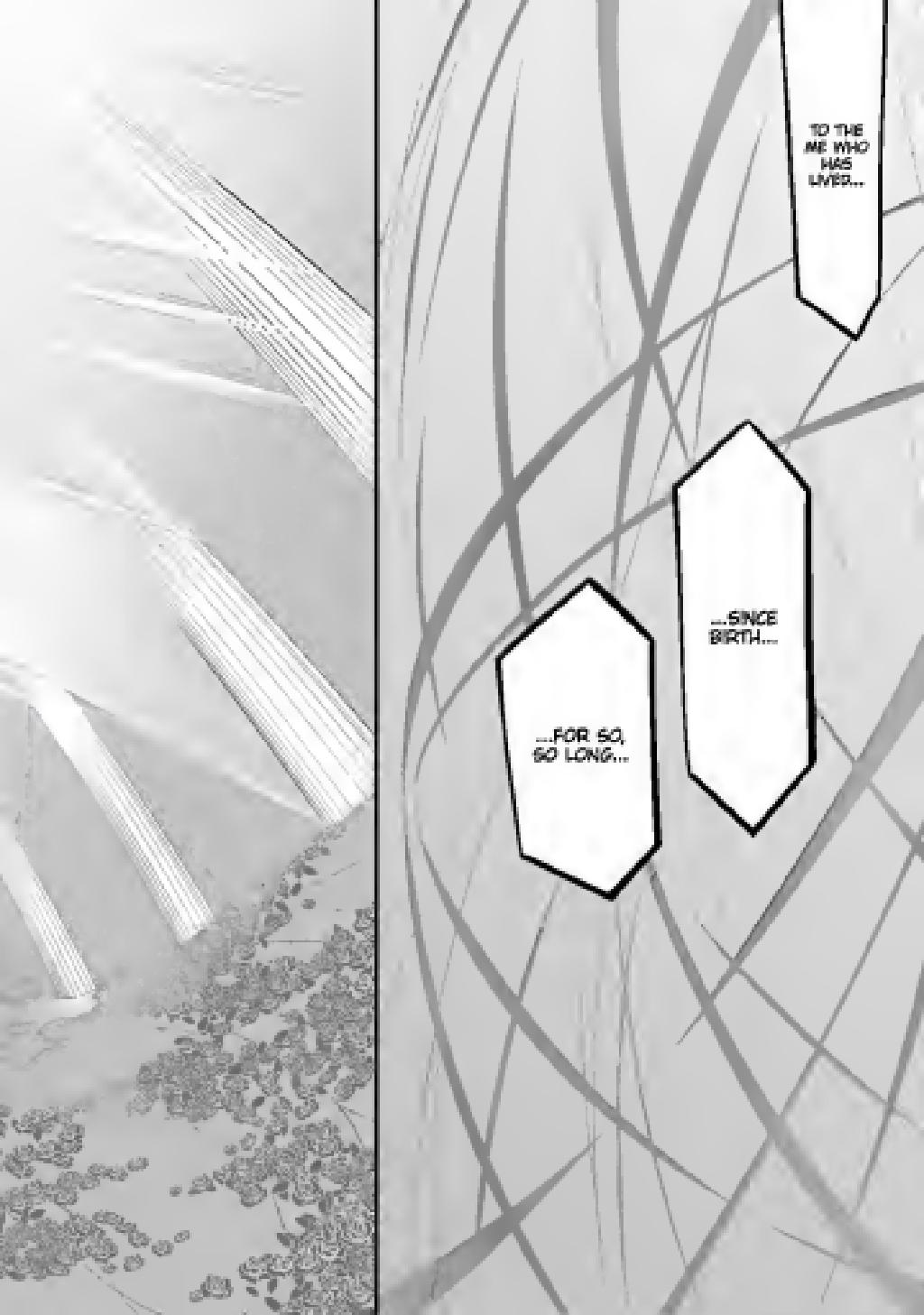


...WITH
THIS
CURSED
HAIR.

...FOR SO,
SO LONG...

...SINCE BIRTH...

TO THE
ME WHO
HAS
LIVED...



TO THE
ME WHO
HAS
LIVED...

...SINCE
BIRTH...

...FOR SO,
SO LONG...



...WITH
THIS
CURSED
HAIR.

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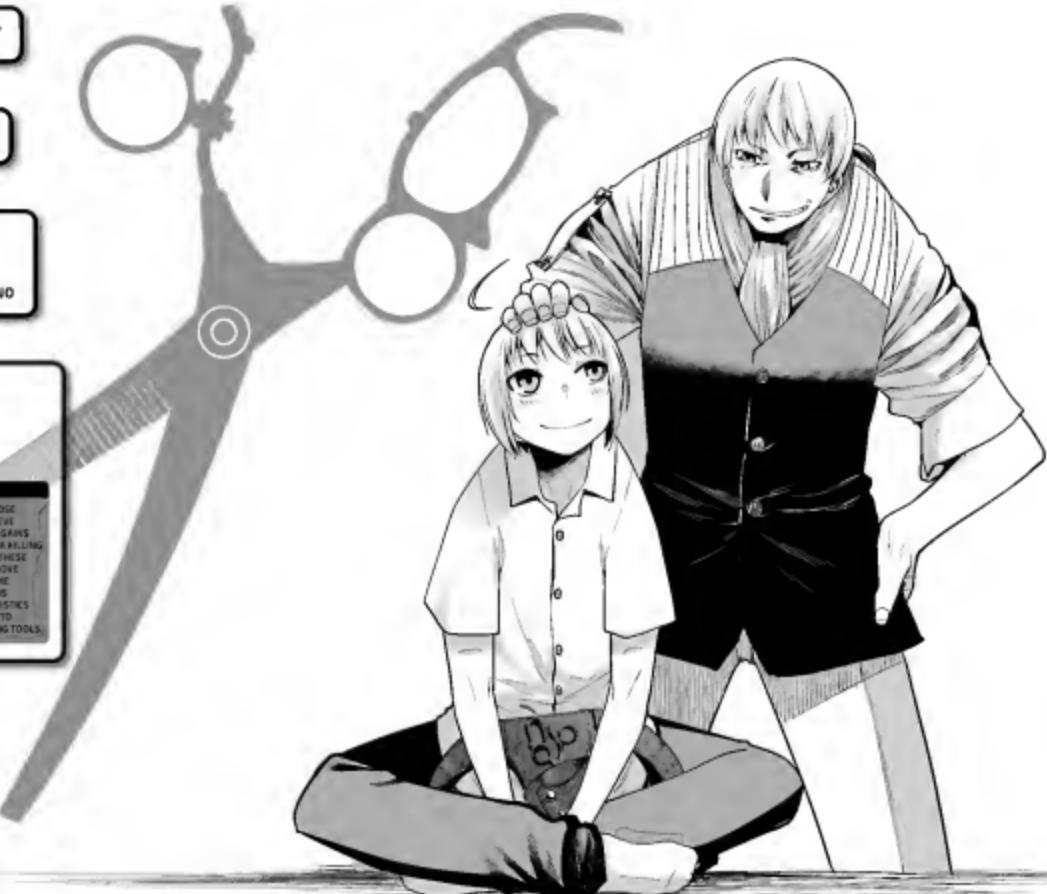
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SKILL

- ! IGNORE MAGIC
- ! INCREASED CUTTING
- ! AMPLIFY PAIN
- ! TOOL MIMIC

TIPS

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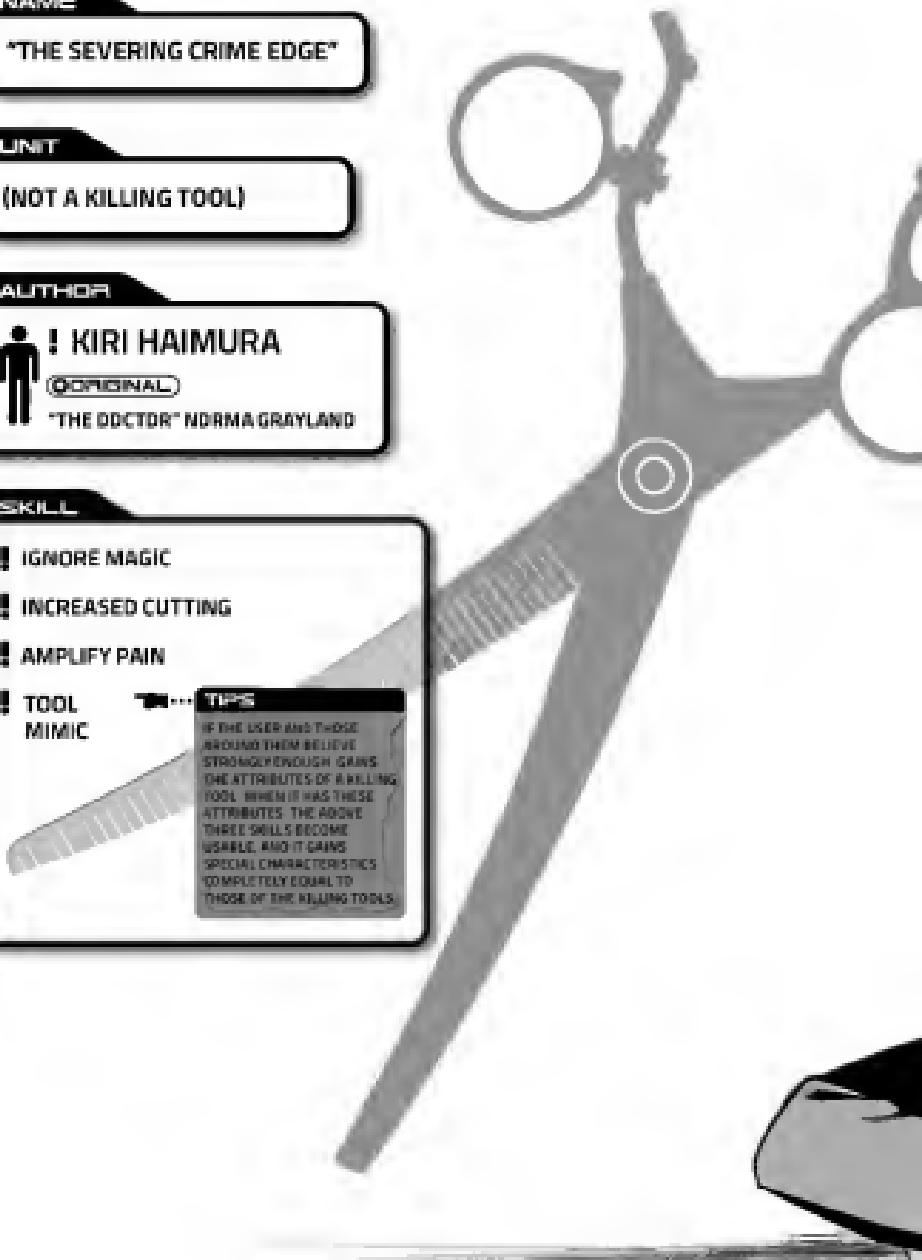
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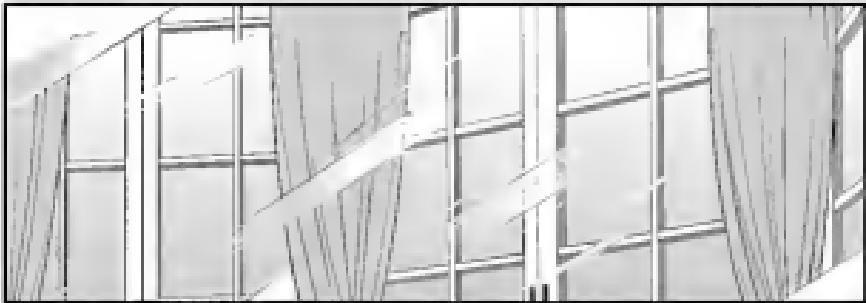
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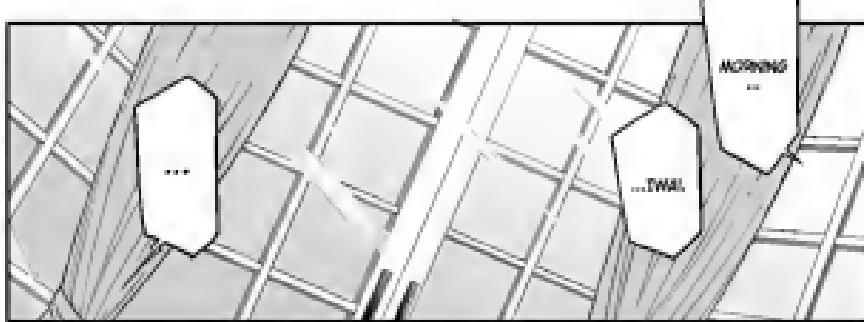




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last cut







Last cut: "We Are All 'Crime Edge'"

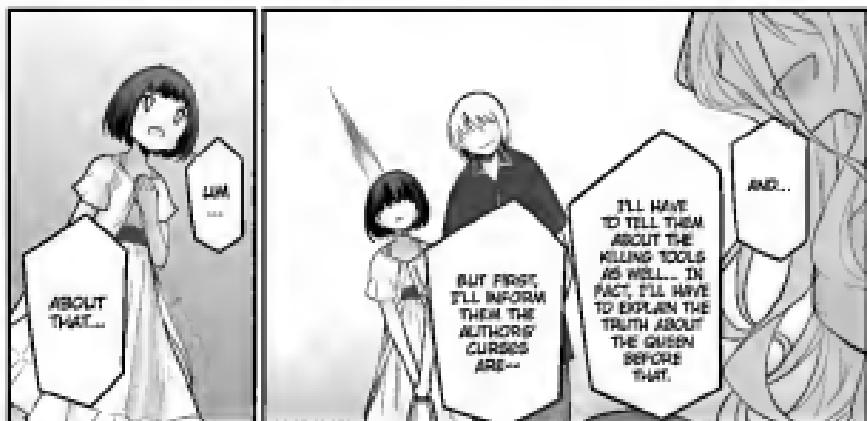














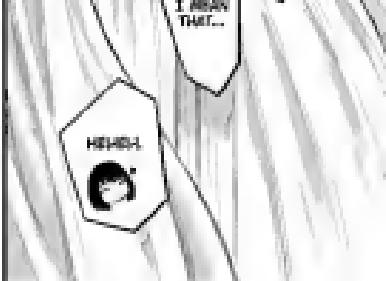
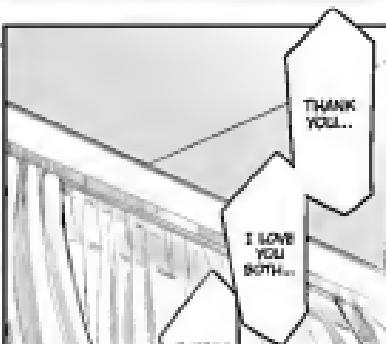
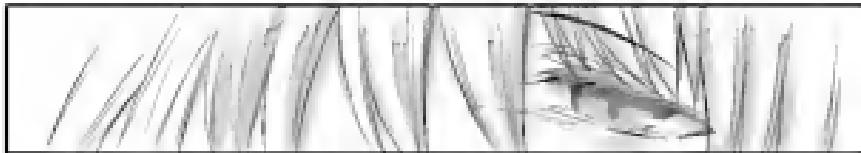












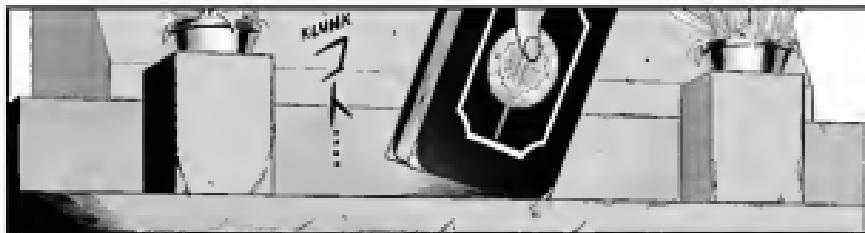


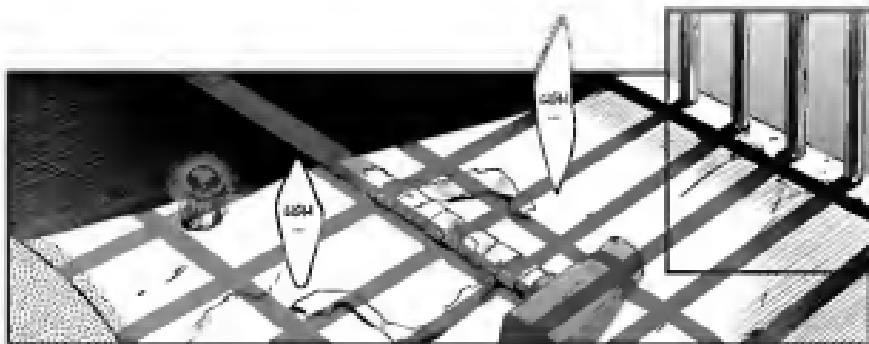




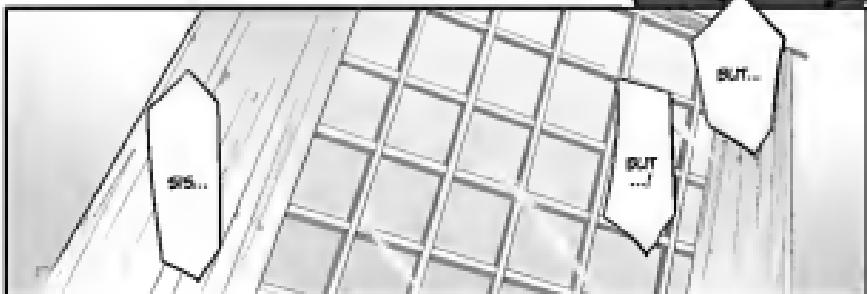






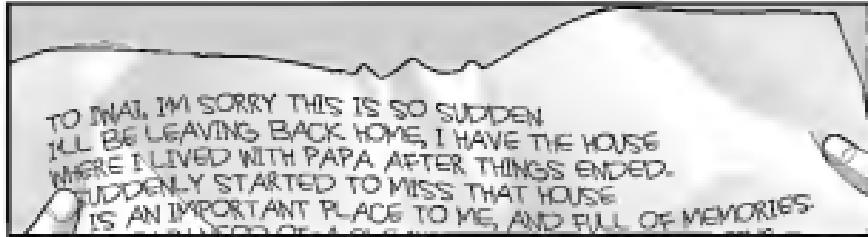








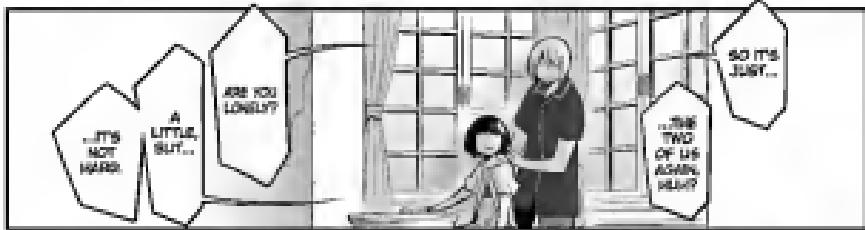




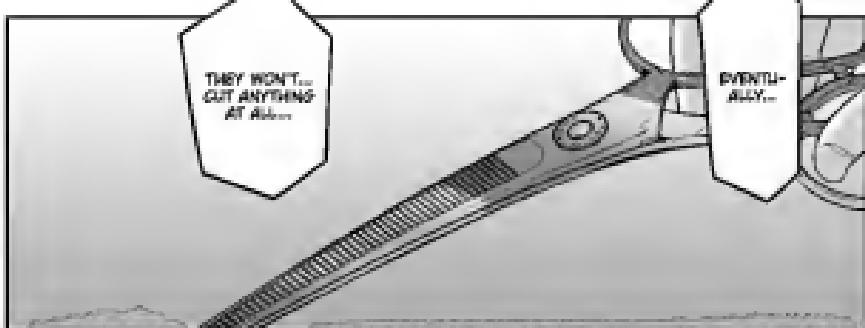


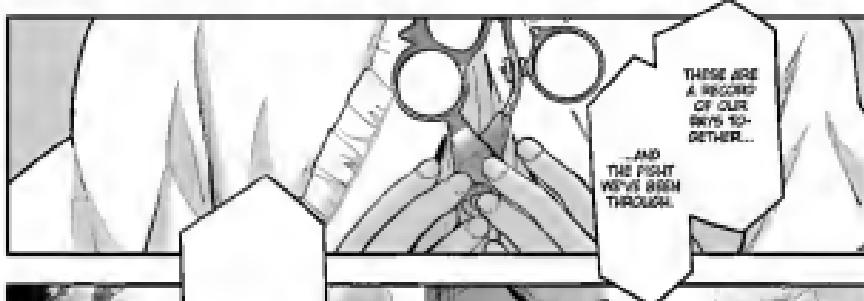
—I
FINALLY
STARTED
TO ARRANGE
THAT HOUSE.

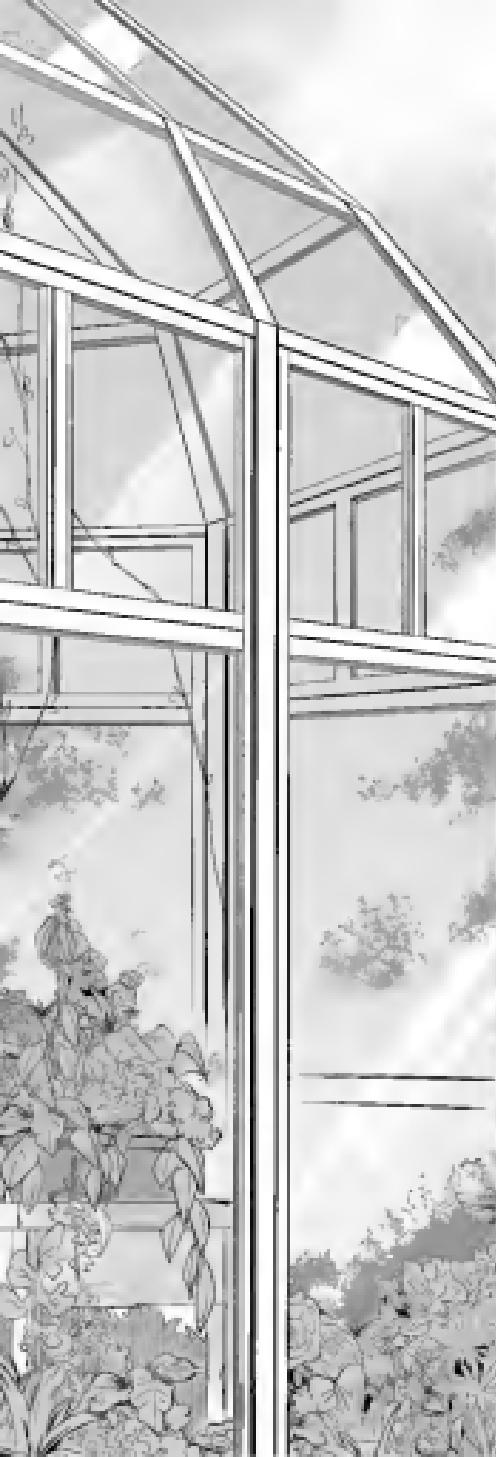




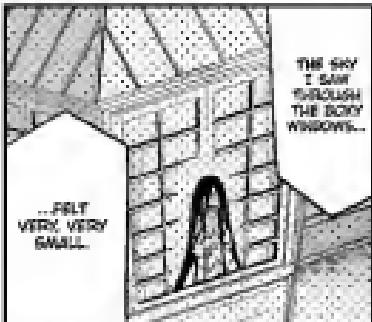












...THAT I WOULD
DIE ALONE
IN THIS
HOUSE.







...FOREVER
AND EVER,
KIRI!

...LOVE YOU...



...THE
STORY...

THIS
MORNING

...OF A
CURSE.







THE
WARPED
KILLERS
AND THE
UNAWARE
QUEEN.

WE'VE BEEN
PERFORMING
OUR AWKWARD
ACT.

...IT WON'T
BE QUITE AS
AWKWARD
ANYMORE...

THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK.

...AND
I'M SURE
WE'LL KEEP
PERFORMING
IT FROM
NOW ON.

BUT...



...AND
I'M SURE
HE'LL KEEP
PERFORMING
IT FROM
NOW ON.

BUT...

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THE
HARPER
KILLER
AND THE
UNWAKE
QUEEN.



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WHAT I
THOUGHT

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BE QUITE AS
AWKWARD
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end.



THE SEVERING CHROME EDGE

The story of "crime edge" is finished.

ASSISTANTS

221

SHIKARI

MAME

+ All assistant staffs

EDITOR

OOYAMA

MURASAWA

+ five editors

DESIGN

LIGHTNING

All animation staff

+ etc. etc....

AND, YOU. Lots of THANKS.

This ends the story of Kiri and Iwai.
May their future have many more
celebrations in store for them.
I hope we meet again somewhere.

- Tatsuhiko Hitagi

A handwritten signature in brown ink, consisting of stylized characters that appear to read "糸井重里". The signature is written in a flowing, cursive style with varying line thicknesses.



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